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Patent Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: M. Rosenbaum

For: PROCESS FOR TRANSPORTING,
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Sir:

In response to the December 4, 2003 Office Action and the February 20, 2004

Advisory Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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PATENT

Case Docket No.: 41316

In re Application of Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P. et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,677

Patent Art Unit: 3725

Filed: January 4, 2001

Examiner: J. Husar

For: **PROCESS FOR TRANSPORTING, STORING AND PRODUCING A PARTICULATE WATER-ABSORBENT RESIN**

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Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in the above-identified application:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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